## Correlated Bernoulli Process using De Bruijn Graphs

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#### Introduction

Want to create chains of 0's and 1's that cluster or stick together

Put structure into a Bernoulli distribution to make a correlated Bernoulli process

• We do this using de Bruijn graphs

## Motivation



- Need to include correlation between points
- Look for a clean boundary with no dropouts



# De Bruijn Graphs

- Directed graphs where nodes consist of all possible length m sequences (words) given a set of symbols
- m is the word length which controls how spread the correlation is (how many points the current point is dependent on)
- A probability is associated with each arc of the graph gives the probability of transitioning from word to word

P<sub>i</sub><sup>j</sup> – probability of transitioning from word i to word j

Use symbols 0 and 1 to correspond to regions

#### Word Length m = 2



#### Word Length m = 3





#### **Markov Properties**

- Can write the transition probabilities in matrix form
- Then can use this to generate chains of Os and 1s
- Can create stickiness in the chains by choosing specific transition probabilities
- Marginal probabilities stay the same over time but 0s and 1s are grouped together

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - p_{00}^{01} & p_{00}^{01} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - p_{01}^{11} & p_{01}^{11} \\ 1 - p_{10}^{01} & p_{10}^{01} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - p_{11}^{11} & p_{11}^{11} \end{pmatrix}$$





## Examples



## Run Length Distribution

Word Length m = 2  $P(\mathbf{run \ length} = n)$ 

$$\mathbf{run \ length} = n) = \begin{cases} p_{01}^{10} & \text{for } n = 1 \\ p_{01}^{11} (p_{11}^{11})^{n-2} p_{11}^{10} & \text{for } n \ge 2 \end{cases}$$

$$E [\mathbf{run length}] = p_{01}^{10} + \frac{p_{01}^{11} \left(1 - (p_{11}^{10})^2\right)}{p_{11}^{11} p_{11}^{10}}.$$

## **Run Length Distribution**

Word Length  $m \ge 3$ 

$$P(\operatorname{Run Length} = n)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-2}-1} \pi(i) \ p_{4i+1}^{2^{3}(i \mod 2^{m-3})+2} & \text{for } n = 1\\ \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-2}-1} \pi(i) \ p_{4i+1}^{2^{3}(i \mod 2^{m-j-3})+(2^{j+2}-1)-1}_{j=n-1} \end{bmatrix} & \text{for } n = 2:m-1\\ \times \left[\prod_{j=1}^{n-1} p_{2^{j+2}(i \mod 2^{m-j-2})+(2^{j+1}-1)}\right] & \text{for } n = 2:m-1\\ \sum_{i=0}^{2^{m-2}-1} \pi(i) \ p_{4i+1}^{2^{3}(i \mod 2^{m-3})+3} & \text{for } n \ge m.\\ \times \left[\prod_{j=1}^{m-2} p_{2^{j+2}(i \mod 2^{m-j-3})+(2^{j+2}-1)}_{2^{j+2}(i \mod 2^{m-j-3})+(2^{j+1}-1)}\right] & \text{for } n \ge m.\\ \times \left[\left(p_{2^{m}-1}^{2^{m}-1}\right)^{n-m} p_{2^{m}-2}^{2^{m}-2}\right] & \text{for } n \ge m. \end{cases}$$

where,

$$\pi(i) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^m - 1} \prod_{k=0}^{m-3} \left[ p_{2^k(j \mod 2^{m-k-1}) + \sum_{s=1}^{k+1} 2^{k-s+1} [(\frac{1}{2^{m-s-2}}(i-(i \mod 2^{m-s-2}))) \mod 2]} \right] \pi(j)$$

#### **Transition Likelihood**

 $p_i^{j}$  – transition probability for the word if  $n_i^{j}$  – number of words, ij, in the sequence

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{m} &= \mathbf{2} \\ \mathcal{L} &= (p_{00}^{00})^{n_{00}^{00}} (p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{01}} (p_{01}^{10})^{n_{01}^{10}} (p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{11}} (p_{10}^{00})^{n_{10}^{00}} (p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{11}} (p_{11}^{11})^{n_{11}^{11}} \\ &= (1 - p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{00}} (p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{01}} (1 - p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{10}} (p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{11}} (1 - p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{00}} (p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{01}} (1 - p_{11}^{11})^{n_{11}^{10}} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{M} \geq \mathbf{3} \\ \mathcal{L} &= \prod_{i=0}^{2^{m+1}-1} \left( p_{\frac{1}{4}(-1)^{i+1}[2(-1)^{i+1}(i+1)-3(-1)^{i+1}-1]}^{i \mod (2^{m+1}-1)} \right)^{n_{\frac{1}{4}(-1)^{i+1}[2(-1)^{i+1}(i+1)-3(-1)^{i+1}-1]}^{n_{\frac{1}{4}(-1)^{i+1}[2(-1)^{i+1}(i+1)-3(-1)^{i+1}-1]} \\ &= \prod_{i=0}^{2^{m}-1} \left( 1 - p_{i}^{(2i+1) \mod 2^{m}} \right)^{n_{i}^{((2i+1) \mod 2^{m})-1}} \left( p_{i}^{(2i+1) \mod 2^{m}} \right)^{n_{i}^{(2i+1) \mod 2^{m}}} \end{split}$$

# **Conjugate Prior**

 $P(p|seq) = \frac{P(seq|p) P(p)}{P(seq)}$ 

Likelihood (m=2)

 $\mathcal{L} = (p_{00}^{00})^{n_{00}^{00}} \; (p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{01}} \; (p_{01}^{10})^{n_{01}^{10}} \; (p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{11}} \; (p_{10}^{00})^{n_{10}^{00}} \; (p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{01}} \; (p_{11}^{10})^{n_{11}^{10}} \; (p_{11}^{11})^{n_{11}^{11}}$ 

#### Posterior with beta prior

$$P \propto (p_{00}^{00})^{n_{00}^{00}} (p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{01}} (p_{00}^{00})^{\beta_{1}-1} (p_{00}^{01})^{\alpha_{1}-1} \times (p_{01}^{10})^{n_{01}^{10}} (p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{11}} (p_{01}^{10})^{\beta_{2}-1} (p_{01}^{11})^{\alpha_{2}-1} \times (p_{10}^{00})^{n_{10}^{00}} (p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{01}} (p_{01}^{10})^{\beta_{3}-1} (p_{01}^{11})^{\alpha_{3}-1} \times (p_{11}^{10})^{n_{11}^{10}} (p_{11}^{11})^{n_{11}^{11}} (p_{01}^{10})^{\beta_{4}-1} (p_{01}^{11})^{\alpha_{4}-1}$$

pdf of beta distribution:  $P(x; \alpha, \beta) \propto x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1}$ 

$$= (p_{00}^{00})^{n_{00}^{00}+\beta_{1}-1} (p_{00}^{01})^{n_{00}^{01}+\alpha_{1}-1} (p_{01}^{10})^{n_{01}^{10}+\beta_{2}-1} (p_{01}^{11})^{n_{01}^{11}+\alpha_{2}-1} \times (p_{10}^{00})^{n_{10}^{00}+\beta_{3}-1} (p_{10}^{01})^{n_{10}^{01}+\alpha_{3}-1} (p_{11}^{10})^{n_{11}^{10}+\beta_{4}-1} (p_{11}^{11})^{n_{11}^{11}+\alpha_{4}-1}$$

## Inference for word length m

The posterior is now a product of beta densities. With the conjugate relationship, we can state the following:

$$\begin{split} P(seq) &= \int P(seq|p)P(p)dp = \frac{\Gamma(n_{00}^{00} + \beta_1)\Gamma(n_{00}^{01} + \alpha_1)}{\Gamma(n_{00}^{00} + n_{00}^{01} + \beta_1 + \alpha_1)} \times \frac{\Gamma(n_{01}^{10} + \beta_2)\Gamma(n_{01}^{11} + \alpha_2)}{\Gamma(n_{01}^{10} + n_{01}^{11} + \beta_2 + \alpha_2)} \times \\ & \frac{\Gamma(n_{10}^{00} + \beta_3)\Gamma(n_{10}^{01} + \alpha_3)}{\Gamma(n_{10}^{00} + n_{10}^{01} + \beta_3 + \alpha_3)} \times \frac{\Gamma(n_{11}^{10} + \beta_4)\Gamma(n_{11}^{11} + \alpha_4)}{\Gamma(n_{00}^{10} + n_{11}^{11} + \beta_4 + \alpha_4)} \times \end{split}$$

For  $m \ge 3$ , this becomes:

$$\int P(seq|p)P(p)dp = \prod_{i=0}^{2^{m}-1} \frac{\Gamma(n_i^{((2i+1) \mod 2^m)-1} + \beta_{i+1})\Gamma(n_i^{((2i+1) \mod 2^m)}) + \alpha_{i+1})}{\Gamma(n_i^{((2i+1) \mod 2^m)-1} + n_i^{((2i+1) \mod 2^m)} + \beta_{i+1} + \alpha_{i+1})}$$

Bayes factors are calculated for each model with word lengths m= 1,...,10, so that the word length that best represents the given sequence is chosen

# 2d De Bruijn Graph

- Similar to the 1d version, but with a different word structure
- Words are formed by including all points that are a certain number of points away moving only upwards and to the right
- Can find the 1d equivalence for each 2d word so that we can apply the same theory
- Should be extendable to n dimensions





## Non-directional de Bruijn process

- Direction does not make logical sense in a spatial grid
- Attempt to remove the direction, but keep the de Bruijn structure
- Change the form of the word, but inference remains the same



## Conclusion

- Create chains of 0's and 1's with correlation using de Bruijn graphs
- Developed a run length distribution and inference
- Working on the 2d version with hope to eventually take out the directionality
- Apply the method to applications with classification problems